

THE NEW NEGRO.

IT is pleasantly true that the New Negro is "forgetting the things that are behind him and is pressing on to higher things as an American citizens," everywhere you will read his program of development, viz: better homes, better churches, better society, more co-operations welfare leagues, community meetings, more protection and education for the youths, bigger bank accounts, more inventions, more patience with a fixed purpose and a well thought out plan to carry out that purpose when the chance comes and political views for the safeguarding of all men alike in America. While he is performing these missionary tasks, he is crossing the mighty deep with his money and missionaries, with marked sympathy to give his brother and neighbors the torch-light of Christian development. "Forgetting what things?" We hear you ask, why slavery, oppression, lynching, burning and immorality on his young girls who are by poverty forced into the offices and homes of the debased southern white man, who thinks it no disgrace for him to rob a Negro girl of her virtue with his law declaring that she is not good enough to be his wife, and he suffers no downfall in his standing society by his conduct. We don't mean that the New Negro, is eliminating these ills from his mind, but we mean that he is manly fighting on inspite of them and will be in power and protected by law to change these conditions. He is not asking that any man nor race be crucified to do this, but that all things work for good, and sweet and bounteous will be the harvest for all.